



### MAY 2023 COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **Mason Fire Department responded to a total of 6 incidents for the month of April with a 100% response rate:**
  - **4 EMS CALLS**
  - **1 SERVICE CALL**
  - **1 STRUCTURE FIRE (TIPTON COUNTY)**
2. **The department is still awaiting finalization of the board approved purchase of two fire engines so that it may replenish its current fleet and meet needed response capacity.**
3. **Funds have been received by the Mason Fire Auxiliary from Ford Motor Company in the amount of \$68,268.00 for the purchase of fire suppression equipment. This grant opportunity has provided the department with the ability to afford the majority of the largest capital items needed to equip its entire fleet so that firefighters do not have to do without missing or worn-out equipment.**
4. **Funds have been received by the Town of Mason from the Volunteer Firefighter Equipment & Training Grant (VFEAT) through the Tennessee State Fire Marshals Office in the amount of \$72,165.00 to purchase additional safety equipment needed for firefighters.**
5. **This month, Mason Fire Department was recognized by elected officials and Baptist Ambulance for its role in the tornado response on 03/31/2023.**
6. **All fire hydrants within Mason municipal limits have received their annual testing and preventative maintenance. An annual repair list of non-functioning or damaged hydrants has been generated and the department is awaiting current pricing adjusted for economic inflation. The remaining hydrants on Mason's water distribution system outside of municipal limits still require mapping, flow testing, and painting to come into compliance with AWWA and NFPA.**
7. **At this time, the department has a very active roster of personnel who are at various stages of initial firefighting certification and EMS licensure. Two personnel have completed initial EMS training courses for licensure and six personnel are completing the remaining skills for their basic firefighter certifications with the State of Tennessee.**